

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Sandra Hintz *et al.*

Application No. 10/520,697

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**RESPONSE TO MARCH 17, 2010 FINAL OFFICE ACTION
AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 17, 2010, Applicants submit the following remarks and amendments to the claims.

Please charge the Request for Continued Examination fee in the amount of 810.00 to Deposit Account No. 502190. If any additional fees for the accompanying response are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 502190.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.